



TDH-Health Alert Network

Communicating Public Health Knowledge
for Practice

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- ✿ **1999- Texas was a communications Dust Bowl**
- ✿ **1999 - Texas had minimal communications capability**
- ✿ **Many HD's without dial-up**
- ✿ **No chance of Too much Information to manage**

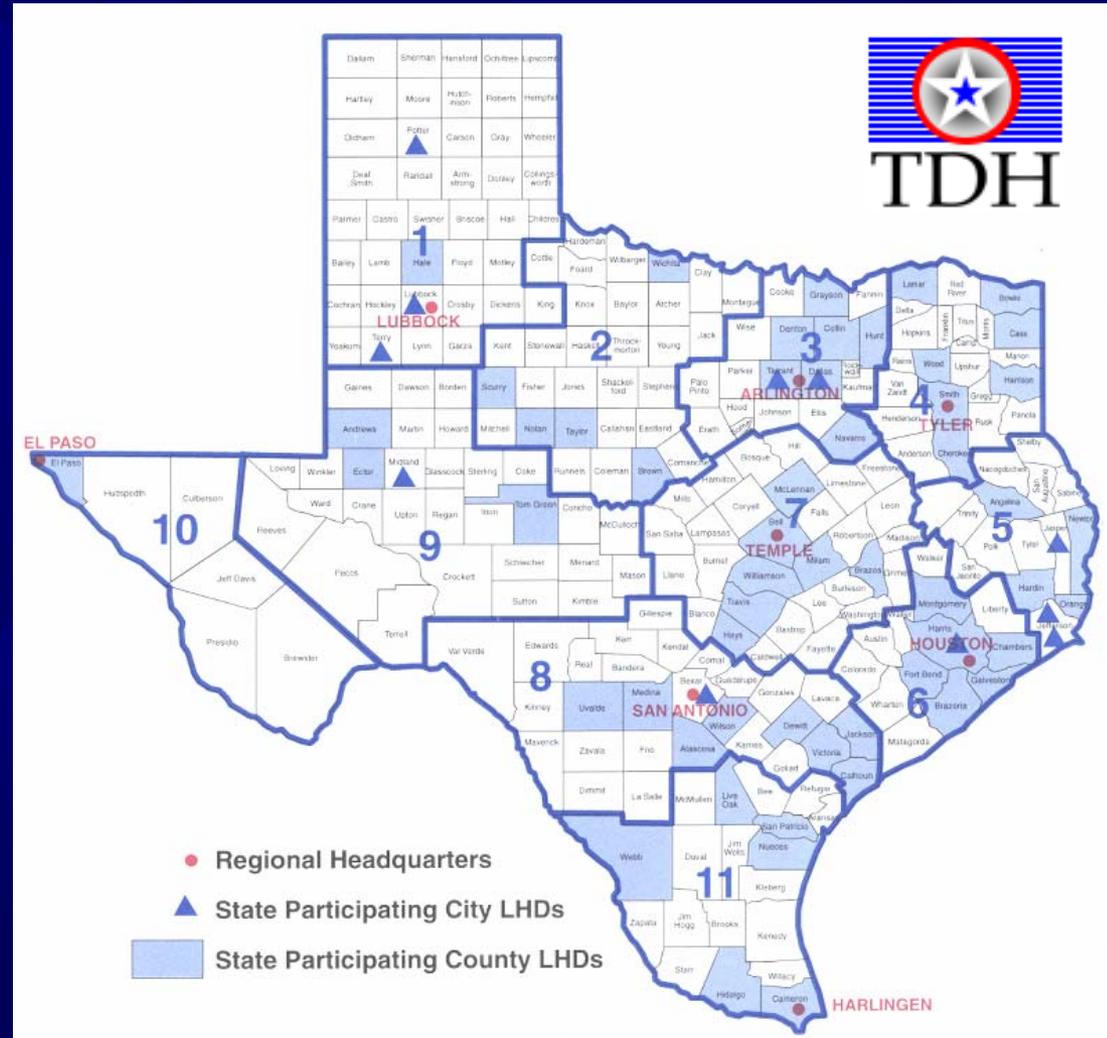
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8-Regional Offices

125-TDH Sub-Offices

65-Local Health Dept.

3-Schools of Public Health



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- The HAN connects many health care, law enforcement and emergency response personnel together

- Video Conferencing

- Video and Audio Streaming

- Satellite Downlink



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- ✦ **Flood of communication capabilities**
- ✦ **New challenge to keep information current,**
- ✦ **Archiving information for re-use,**
- ✦ **Providing Just in Time information**

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- ✦ **Distance Learning Coordinator posts and maintains links to current information**
- ✦ **Document Sharing by category**
- ✦ **Bulletin Board**
- ✦ **News Flash on HAN Portal**
- ✦ **Learning Management System**



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[CDC Continuation Guidance](#)
Continuation Guidance for Cooperative Agreement on Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bioterrorism - Budget Year Four - For States
05/12/2003

Public Health Calendar
Office of Public Health Practice
events for local 1
03/10/2003

Calendar of Events

Apr			May			Jun		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	S
					1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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Event detail listing

Date: 05/15/2003
Short Title: TOPOFF 2
Long Title: TOPOFF 2 Terrorism Exercise program
Goal: The intent of these exercises is to coordinate interagency response and provide for preparedness, rather than quantify individual reactions.
Cost:
Cost Comments:
Registration Contact: Ed Kronholm
External email links are provided as a courtesy. Please be advised that you are not emailing the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and TDH policies do not apply should you choose to correspond.
Registration Email: none@thisime.com
Subject(s): Bioterrorism/Emergency Preparedness
Format(s): Satellite broadcast
Target Audience (s): Military Personnel
Credit(s): CEU CME
Objectives:
Description: TOPOFF 2 is a congressionally mandated combined terrorism exercise designed to test America's ability to

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The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Texas Health Alert Network website. A File Explorer window is overlaid on top, showing the local drive C:\TDH. The File Explorer window has a title bar that reads "File Explorer - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "https://tdh...". The main content area of the File Explorer window displays a directory listing for C:\TDH. The listing includes a "Back" link, several folders, and one file. The folders are: CDC Smallpox Docs, Communication Tools, download, HAN Alerts, Han_Presentation, HanAlerts, Influenza H5N1, Job Descriptions, Other, PHR 1, PHR 2-3, PHR 7, School_State_Census, Smallpox_plans, Surveillance Meetings, TDH Forms, TMA Presentations, and Transfer. The file listed is GETS_Card.DOC, dated 01/13/2003 05:16:17 PM. To the right of the directory listing, there are instructions for creating a sub-directory and uploading files. The instructions for creating a sub-directory are: "To create a sub directory in C:\TDH type in the name of the new directory and click the Create button." Below this is an input field and a "Create" button. The instructions for uploading files are: "To upload file(s) to the directory C:\TDH, browse for the file(s) you wish to upload, then press the Upload button." Below this is an input field, a "Browse..." button, and an "Upload" button. The website in the background has a header with "Texas Health Alert Network" and "Bio Defense Communication". The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several icons, and the system tray with the time 9:37 AM.

File Explorer - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: https://tdh...

TDH Directory Listing - Click files to activate- Upload, Delete, Rename or Download files from right panel.

- C:\TDH [Back](#)
- CDC Smallpox Docs
- Communication Tools
- download
- HAN Alerts
- Han_Presentation
- HanAlerts
- Influenza H5N1
- Job Descriptions
- Other
- PHR 1
- PHR 2-3
- PHR 7
- School_State_Census
- Smallpox_plans
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Done Internet

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File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address <https://tchan.tdh.state.tx.us/Portal.cfm> Go Links Norton AntiVirus

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Good Morning
May 14, 2003

Contact Us User Info LogOut PassWord

Users Online: 206
You are logged into the Health Alert Network as: gbason

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Check Your Weather
THE WEATHER CHANNEL
weather.com
Enter city or US Zip
go!

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HealthAlert
Bulletin Board

Latest News :

- 05/11--Suspicious mail postmarked from Brazil
- Update on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Information: May 1 - May 8, 2003
- West Nile (WNV) Human Case Definitions
- SARS Summary for May 8, 2003

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The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Texas Health Alert Network website. The address bar shows the URL: <https://txhan.tdh.state.tx.us/Portal.cfm>. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, Learning, Links, Contact Database, Instant Messaging, Document Sharing, and Conference Creation. The main content area is titled "Click the Icons" and lists three categories: Media, Satellite Schedule, and VideoCon Schedule. The Media section includes a video camera icon and text: "View educational videos and other training material at your desktop through the Cisco Content Delivery Network." The Satellite Schedule section includes a satellite icon and text: "Learn about Satellite use in the health communities and keep up with the latest downlink schedules." The VideoCon Schedule section includes a video conference icon and text: "Learn about Video Conference use in the health communities and keep up with the latest conference schedules." The footer of the page reads "2002 Texas Health Alert Network". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, system tray icons, and open applications: Budget FA-E, Fireworks - Untitled..., Texas Health Alar..., and Microsoft PowerP... The system clock shows 9:40 AM.

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- ✦ **Coordination with Programs:**
- ✦ **Office of State Epidemiologist**
- ✦ **Infectious Disease**
- ✦ **Emergency Preparedness**
- ✦ **State Regional Offices**
- ✦ **Local Health Departments**
- ✦ **Office of Communications**

